

**Abstract****Intelligent Network Services**

- 5 In a telephone network, a <sup>SCP</sup> service control point (4) is called by a switching centre (2), if a flag has previously been set by some event, e.g. call charges crossing a threshold or the leaving of a voice mail message, when a call is being established or terminated. The switching centre (2) then operates in accordance with commands returned by the service control point (4). If no flags have been set the
- 10 service control point (4) is not called, the call is treated by the switching centre (2) in a default manner.

(Figure 2)